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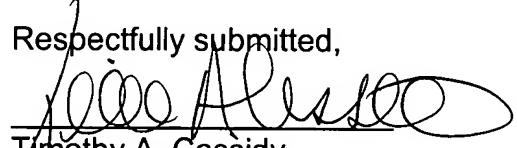
Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as presently pending patentably define over the prior art of record. Thus, Applicants request favorable consideration and allowance of the present application. Should any issues arise during a search of the prior art, however, then Examiner Nerbun is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his convenience in order to expedite prosecution.

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